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### A PENSION IN THE SUN

Last Monday, New Year's day, 1940, was sprouted a plant whose shade we cannot force, but be sure it will be in time some tree. We mean, of course, the beginning of retirement payments under the social security act. A turning point in American social history is at hand.

Workers aged 65 begin now their retirement under the new law. The machine age, wherein men live by jobs, has superseded the pastoral age, wherein men lived by chores. The aged of the older times, and of the agricultural fourth of us still—had their gardens, chickens and cow. They could work according to their strength. The machine does not wait on the slowing arm. Out it goes, and where? Till now, out to starve, as far as the job was concerned. A humane civilization now makes the turn which lifts labor to the privileged level of the superannuated family horse. It makes a beginning at providing a pensional pasture for his sustenance.

It is agreed at last that private thrift cannot care, in this industrial time, for the problem of age. The fruits of the change? We can only guess.

There may be, at some loss to character, a decline in thrift. There should be, at much gain to character, an increase to tranquility and of faith in the social order in which we live. In modes and places of living striking changes could result.

The retirement pension will always be small. As the law is now, it can in no case exceed \$55 a month. In by far the greater number of cases it will be less. That is a pittance in a city. It is a pittance in the country, where gardens, chickens and a cow can add to income. There will be a choice of places to live. Florida and California may receive many a pensioner looking for warmer suns under which to sit. The rural cottage home is already spreading abroad, an escape from the city like hollyhocks leaping garden walls. — Miami News.

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### BENEFITS OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Most everybody who has no personal interest in the subject matter of the legal advertisements which appear in their daily and weekly newspapers, consider the publication of such notices a waste of space and a needless expense. Some, probably, think that the requirement that such notices be given through the press is just another form of subsidy for the newspapers.

For those who think newspapers make a large profit out of publishing legal notices which are difficult to handle because they must be set in small type and be proofread until they are absolutely correct, the commercial rate on most large newspapers is higher than the legal rate for legal notices. On smaller papers, particularly weeklies, the higher rate is only fair compensation for the extra work and attention that must be given legal advertising.

The purpose of all legal advertising, of course, is to give public notice of all matters affecting the public's business, of the interests of private parties when they are involved in land transfers, court actions, etc.

How vital it is that such notice be given is pointed out by Frank P. Stockbridge, in his syndicated column. When Huey Long was a governor of Louisiana, and was in a running battle with the newspapers, he had his controlled legislatures pass many laws to cripple the press. One of these laws is held responsible for the orgy of financial crookedness which has been cropping up in Louisiana in recent months. The law abolishes the publication of so-called "legal" advertising. The Long sponsored law kept the state completely in the dark as to how much money the politicians were collecting and how they were spending it.

"The procession of political grafters" that has recently been started for the Louisiana penitentiary is evidence that the people have waked up to the fact that they were being robbed, and how," Mr. Stockbridge writes. "But until the state resumes the publication of financial matters, there is always a chance of something being put over."

The money the units of government, or individuals, pay for legal advertising isn't an extravagance. It is a safeguard thrown around our democratic form of government and an assurance that political skulduggery cannot be covered up as it has been and is being hidden in Louisiana.—Ocala Star.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay.

In a seemingly mad world where crazed men, drunk with the lust for power, curse God, letting themselves up as Dictators to crush helpless fellow-beings beneath an iron heel. In a world where MIGHT takes superstore over RIGHT and false doctrines of GREED and HATE are set before whole nations as desired virtues.

In a world where crime and corruption take a fearful toll and honest men look askance to the future and strive to keep their reason and their faith.

The story of Harry Steenbeck, as told recently in the Rotarian Magazine, is one that all mankind should hear, for like the Star of Bethlehem its message shines forth to rekindle our dying hope and give new faith for man in a new man.

In his laboratory at the University of Wisconsin Harry Steenbeck, a ballad, soft spoken professor, seeking only the advancement of knowledge, worked tirelessly to discover scientific facts that would aid mankind in its fight against disease and death.

Seventeen years ago Steenbeck proved that the ultra-violet rays in sunlight are closely related to the bone building Vitamin D. Experimenting with young rats, he found that those afflicted with rickets would grow to normal health when exposed to such rays.

Continuing his studies and experiments, he later discovered that these same health-giving rays would mysteriously concentrate Vitamin D in foodstuffs directly. He successfully concentrated the precious Vitamin in fresh milk, in eggs, and in many other foods.

Big business, manufacturers of nationally distributed food products, were quick to realize that here was a secret to be coveted. Controlled and exploited, it was worth millions.

Steenbeck, however, had patented his process. It was his discovery and he controlled it. Big Business began beating a path to his door. Offer pyramided offer until a mere scratch of his pen and the relinquishing of his secret would have given him well over a million dollars in cash.

A million dollars in any man's language is a lot of money and Steenbeck was just a poor college professor. But in the heart of this mild, soft spoken man there was no GREED, no great love for POWER, only LOVE for all mankind and a conscientious desire to share the benefits of his priceless discovery with the sick and suffering of a war torn and weary world.

A million dollars and all it could offer him in comfort, luxury and ease was dangled before his eyes, but Steenbeck said "NO". Scorning all offers, he gathered together a few trusted friends from the Alumni of his University to found a corporation that would administer his patent rights, all profits from which would go to provide funds for further research. To date over \$1,200,000 has been received.

To protect the public, Steenbeck in leasing the use of his process requires that it be used only on "essential foods, regularly used." His Research Foundation further demands the right to censor any advertisements mentioning the Steenbeck Process or Vitamin D, and all products on which it is used are regularly tested by him to insure that Vitamin D is in the product as advertised.

Today 400 dairies serving 40,000,000 people pay royalties to finance research under Steenbeck's plan. Other large sums come from pharmaceuticals, cereal and accessory food products.

As fast as royalties are received the money is used to finance such promising work as paying fellowships to brilliant young scientists brought to the University from all over the nation, to finance the further study of experimentation about Vitamin D, to work for the control and cure of a variety of dread diseases, and otherwise serve the welfare of mankind the world over.

Many other scientists like Steenbeck have refused to capitalize on their discoveries and plot through life in modest circumstances, content with the reward that floods of happiness and joy the hearts of only those who have learned the secrets of "Service Above Self."

While men may cower and "hell" Hitler, countless millions yet unborn will live to bless the name of Steenbeck.

The first of a series of homes being constructed for a colony of retired railway employees at Lake-ham was the occasion for a ceremony at which J. L. Stark, of Louisville, Ky., president of the National Association of Retired Railway Employees, laid the corner stone. Ten new homes will comprise the first unit.

## AT THE CHURCHES

CANAL POINT COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. M. O. Slawson, Pastor  
Church School 10:00.  
Morning Worship at 11:00.  
Young Peoples Service 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. 30th week prayer service. 5:00 choir practice.

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH  
S. B. Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
11:30 a.m. Preaching by pastor.  
Baptist Training Union 6:30.  
Sunday evening services 7:30.  
"The Miracle of Faith."

Outgrown its spacious quarters, the Florida State Fair flower show has been enlarged again this year and over 5,000 additional square feet of floor space has been added. Tampa claims it to be the nation's largest floral exposition.

Millions and millions of public funds are being spent to bring arid lands into production. Millions of private funds have been spent to make the Everglades productive and the Federal Government prohibits their productive use.

### Believe It or Not

The Lake Worth Drainage District

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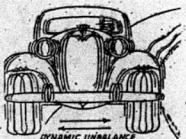
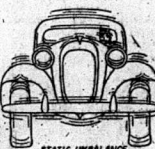
Our new Bear Dy-nam-i-c Wheel Balancer with the **NEON EYE** solves the problem for you, by not only balancing the wheels statically,

### NEON EYE



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THE ONE SET OF PRIZES COVERS THE CONTEST IN BOTH THE CLEWISTON AND PAHOKEE STORE.

## Lou Betzner

Proprietor of

**The Hardware Store  
in Belle Glade**

Looks into the New Year  
**1940**

### Dear Friends & Customers:

Now that we have entered another year, we here in The Hardware Store in Belle Glade, are making plans to render even better service than we have in past years. We have combed the American markets for the finest to be had in modern and up to the minute hardware and we believe we have nearly every item you'll be needing during this new year.

Whenever you think of hardware during the new year just think of our store and the courteous service we give. If you'll visit us we'll do everything in our power to make you feel at home—and, too, we'll give you value received for every dollar you spend here.

Naturally, we are grateful for a splendid year's business in 1939. It is our hope that we may render a service that will make our 1940 business ever bigger than the past year's has been.

Sincerely,

Lou Betzner

**BETZNER'S**  
Hardware Headquarters in  
BELLE GLADE

## FLORIDA CAPITAL NEWS

By M. M. Smathers

It will probably be promptly denied from several sections of South Florida, but it is a growing rumor that Francis C. Coe, lawyer, author and candidate for the United States Senate, has already been promised approximately 30,000 Republican votes in the first primary. It seems that the "seven who men" who rule the destinies of the Republican party in Florida, promised to register the votes as Democrats in the primaries on the cold blooded assumption that 50,000 votes would win the nomination. Just how well the story will go over in the Cracker counties of the state is something that has begun to worry Coe backers. It will be remembered that Coe announced from Paris, when there were plenty of wellwishers in Florida who would have much rather he had waited and made his statement from Smith's fishing camp, or any small backwoods place.

You can put January 4 as another date to look forward to, for unless something goes amiss on that date Senator William C. Hodges of Leon County will throw his hat into the gubernatorial ring. It will be remembered that Senator Hodges was barely voted out of the second primary four years ago by Governor Fred Cone. He will go to the post from an inside position for he is an old campaigner widely known and to his friends he is "Homestead Bill," a title given him because of his fight for the enactment of the present homestead laws of the state.

Along about the time Senator Hodges announces he prepared to see an increase in the activities in state politics. The boys have been waiting for several things not least of which is just what "President Roosevelt is going" to say to congress, and at the Jeffersonian banquet.

It may happen before this is published, but Governor Fred Cone is reported to be at the cross roads of political decisions. After a date Senator Andrew, who is in Fort Lauderdale the first of the week, it is arranged for him to say definitely whether he will be a candidate for the place now held by Senator Andrews, or to retire to his banking business and law practice when the gubernatorial term expires next January. Reports have been creeping into Florida's capital city for some time that political leaders over the state have not yet taken his trial balloons seriously. A tour recently made by one of his deputies is said to have influenced some of the governor's friends to advise that he not enter the campaign.

If you have been one of the thousands who often wondered what was back of the delay in appointing a federal judge for Florida, you were right in your suspicions that Senator Andrews and Senator Pepper could not reach a common opinion on a candidate. If you have a feeling that the recent appointment of Judge W. J. Barker to the position settled the matter you were wrong. The low down on the whole matter is that the president had to do a little prodding to get the senior and junior senators to even agree on Judge Barker. Now the story is going around that Attorney General Murphy is not going to do what the state convenes and there is a serious question as to whether he will give the selection to President Roosevelt.

Jerry W. Carter, railroad commissioner, true to predictions in this column, is going to get into the senatorial fight. He indicated that early this week in Orlando when he said that he doubted if "even my best friends could keep me out." Characteristic Carter way of saying he would run.

Announcement by Mayor Walter Fraser of St. Augustine that he had selected Rex Saffer as his campaign manager does more than place another good newspaperman into the field of active politics. It marks the final chapter of a hunt for a manager which started a year ago. Genial Jack Guthrie, former secretary to Senator Claude Pepper, and later with another governmental agency, was what started to manage the political destiny of Mayor Fraser. Death struck down the popular publicity man. Fraser is then reported to have offered the place to Oscar Johnson, present executive secretary to Senator Pepper. Johnson turned the offer down. The next one to get the offer is said to have been Roy Schroeder, former secretary to Senator Andrews and present state administrator for the WPA. After toying with the idea for a while, and in the presence of rumors that he was about to resign, Schroeder announced he had no intentions of leaving the WPA. In the selection of the Tallahassee man, Fraser has named one who is widely known among

newspaper editors and that helps a lot.

In the gubernatorial race you may expect the usual number of "grave train" candidates to announce. In case you do not know what a "grave train" candidate is, just watch around until the campaign is well under way. Some of the boys not doing so well will drop out. Just what happens is usually this: They promise to swing their crowd to a more popular candidate for a promise of getting some state appointive plum. Often, it works. More often it does not.

We consider the Will Rogers memorial unique in that it is a statue of a man with his hands in his own pockets.

## WANT ADS

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FOR SALE: 10 acres good farm land in Section 23 Long Beach Colony, \$102.00 per acre cash. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee.

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HELP WANTED: Reliable colored woman for cooking or housework. Cypress Lodge, Port Mayaca.

FOR SALE: Sweet and juicy oranges—75 cents a bushel. Also shrubs and potted plants. Several large spineless cactus plants. Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Port Mayaca. Phone 2733.

LOST in Canal Point area, two invoice books by the Texaco Co. Finder call Texaco office phone, 2501 of L. L. Shirley, 3372, Pahokee. Reward.

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SMALL GROCERY in good location. Requires only \$750.00 cash to handle. See C. A. Bailey, Pahokee.

FOR SALE—CHEAP: Five room house and lot 50x150 north of Canal Point. Also 15 acres mud land nearby. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee, Fla. 2t

FOR RENT at Port Mayaca: A single garage bedroom with private bath. Phone 2733.

WANTED: Young lady for insurance office. Apply in writing; small salary to start. Lake Okechobee Insurance Agency, Canal Point, Fla.

FOR RENT: Office space. See Mrs. Sartorius, Lake Okechobee Insurance Agency, Canal Point.

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## SOCIAL and PERSONAL ITEMS

### Pahokee and Canal Point

#### Snyder Twins Have Birthday

Louise and Lucille Snyder celebrated their eighth birthday, Monday, January 1, with a few of their friends. Games were enjoyed by all. Hostesses for the party were Eloise Thompson, Mrs. Snyder's niece, and Betty Jean Woodyard. Louise and Lucille received many lovely gifts from their friends.

Refreshments were served later in the evening, consisting of hot chocolate and the lovely birthday cake.

Guests included: Yvonne Lee Fraser, Buddy Sims, Billy, and Mary Ellen Jernigan, Dwight Giger, Lenore Milligan, Elizabeth and Gene Pope, Gail Shalva, Osa Mae and Sammy Albana, Junior Snyder, Dolores Jones, Joan Rosenberg, Emily and Betty Hough, Lavonne and Mary McDonald, Carol Snyder of Belle Glade and Cecil Snyder and Theresa Pope.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas returned home Monday after spending a week with friends in New Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Whitman and Hollis have returned home after spending a week in Bowling Green visiting Mrs. Whitman's brother and family.

Miss Myrtle L. Lakeland, has accepted the position as teacher of the Pahokee Elementary School fourth and fifth grade room succeeding Miss Bobbie Simmons, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Swayze have returned to Cleveland after a visit here with Mrs. Swayze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Maloy, and with Mr. Swayze's mother, Mrs. R. K. Baker, in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., have returned from a visit with Mr. Kilpatrick's sister, Miss Lillian Kilpatrick, Panama City.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rawson and sons, who were holiday guests here of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, left Monday for a brief visit in St. Petersburg and Silver

Springs before returning to South Portland, Me. Mrs. Anderson accompanied them as far as Georgetown, Fla., where she will spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson and daughter, Margaret, and a house guest, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rawson and sons, Mrs. D. S. Haseltine and daughter, Inez Hughes, attended the annual dinner of the Danish Brotherhood in White City Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Jane McClure, who spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure, left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where she is a student at Temple University.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Crawford, St. Cloud, were guests here of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hughes had as guests over the holidays Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Ballou and sister, Mrs. Catherine Humphries, of Texas.

Miss Anita Mitchell has returned to resume her duties as musical instructor at the Canal Point-Pahokee schools after spending the holidays with her parents in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy have returned from a visit with relatives in Lake Worth and Delray Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moseley of Canal Point announce the birth of a son, Richard Dye Moseley, at Everglades Memorial hospital here December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morgan have returned from Homestead, where they visited Mr. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Della Morgan.

Miss Joan Joiner left Tuesday for her home in Tampa, after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson accompanied by Mrs. Robert Hatton and children, were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Simonson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brubaker in Lake Worth.

H. C. Graham went to Indian River City, Monday, to visit his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gra-

ham and son, Junior, Victor and Richard, accompanied him for a brief visit before returning to Waukegan, Ill.

Mrs. W. R. Shackford of Canal Point broke her hip Monday while skating at the skating rink in Belle Glade. She was taken to Good Samaritan hospital in West Palm Beach for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ineck and daughter, Marian, have returned to their home in Rocky Ford, Ga. after visiting Mr. Ineck's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham.

Colleagues returning to their respective colleges after spending the holidays with relatives here include, Miss Sybil Sanders, Miss Geraldine Shaw, Miss Geraldine Thomas, Miss Hannah York and Miss Neilwyn Williams, State College for Women in Tallahassee; Miss Virginia McClure, Miss Gloria John Dulany, Miss Katherine Hull and Miss Maida Harrington, Southern College in Lakeland; Miss Ruby Jane McClure, Temple University in Philadelphia; Miss Frances Howell, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Lake Coleman, Arthur Larrimore, G. W. Byrd, University of Florida; Kenny Mock and Slater Brewtan, University of Georgia; Yvelpeu Denton, Texas A & M.; Doss Tabb, University of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jacobs have returned from a visit with Mr. Jacobs' mother in Miami.

Inez Hughes, Tuscon, Ariz., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. S. Haseltine and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Miles of Metter, Ga., have returned to their home after a short visit with Mrs. Mae Wilder and other relatives.

Mrs. Paul Rardin will return to her home in Canal Point a week from Saturday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland in Glenview, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson spent the week end in Pahokee with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moran.

Mrs. Mary McArthur, Avon Park, has arrived here to spend a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Belk had as guests over the week end Mrs. Belk's sister, Miss Josephine Hunter of Indiana, and Mr. Belk's niece, Barbara Buell, Fort Lauderdale.

Mrs. P. M. Cate, Jr., and daughter, Charlotte, accompanied by Betty Mae Nelson, spent the holidays with relatives in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nicholas have arrived from Stuart to reside here in the Tiffin residence, North Main Street, Pahokee.

#### Maybe Census Will—

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the purchase of gasoline and oil for tractors.

And, speaking further of mechanization: The biggest group of classified workers in industry used to be those known as "unskilled". They got lower wages than the skilled workers, but they mounted up to a great total; they have always been an important part of Uncle Sam's big family. But with mechanization in factories, physical labor is going out of style; and while these unskilled laborers constituted 37.3 percent of gainful workers in 1910, they constituted only 28.7 percent of the gainful workers of 1930. And this percentage will probably be lower in the 1940 census.

And, of course, this makes another problem for Uncle Sam. Machines don't eat meat and bread and men, relieved by machinery of hard physical labor, don't eat as much meat and bread as they once did. So that adds to the problems of the farmers who raise wheat and meat. And the women wear shorter and shorter skirts and less and less clothes, and that makes the milliners of cotton and wool growers positively frantic.

So, all of these things help to explain why Uncle Sam is wearing out several lead pencils a day figuring out how to find jobs for

ten million people.

Now, let's see what the Decennial Census of 1940 is going to do for Uncle Sam to help solve these tough problems. If any census has had a theme, the 1940 census has it. The thing that distinguishes this census from censuses of the past is the increased emphasis on self-examination and social and economic preparedness.

### BELLE GLADE

Mrs. J. I. Freedlund and daughters Carolyn and Elaine, returned Sunday from a week's visit in Coral Gables.

Mrs. Thomas Evans and son, Dan, have returned from a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coats in Ft. Pierce. J. O. Darden spent New Years in Miami.

Mrs. J. O. Jamest and son Ed-

mond, returned Saturday from a visit with her mother in Wausau, So. She was accompanied home by a visit by her sister, Mrs. O. A. Guldedge and children, Gloria and Jimmie.

Miss Dorothy Scott has returned from a two week's visit with her parents in Winter Haven.

Mrs. Verlo Richard returned Monday after spending two weeks with her husband in Miami.

Miss Elizabeth Jamison returned to Deland where she is attending Stetson University Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn Betner has returned to Mt. Verde school after a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Betner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Neiler and children Lois and John spent the week end in Bradenton visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beckenbach.

Mrs. George Rawls spent Saturday visiting relatives in Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richmond

spent Sunday visiting in Ft. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill have gone to Miami to spend New Years with relatives.

H. H. Hector and son Louis have returned to their home in Miami, after spending several days on a hunting trip near here.

The Everglades Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their monthly business meeting Tuesday night at the town hall at 8 p. m.

D. H. Livingston, Arcadia, is here visiting his sister in law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Livingston.

Mrs. A. E. Sheffield and son, Arlyn, and Mrs. L. M. Mock have returned to their home in Tampa after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salomonte.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Bridge, West Palm Beach, spent Monday here with Mr. Bridges' brother in law

and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Connell.

Monday for Miami. They took their son, Luke, who is attending school at the Miami Military Academy back from a two week's vacation.

Mrs. R. L. Henry of Knoxville, Tenn., is here for a several months visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Darden.

Bobby Matthews has returned to his home after visiting two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews in Ft. Lauderdale.

Miss Mary Kirby, West Palm Beach, is here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Jones, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sentell have returned to their home in Birmingham, Ala., after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Marion Sentell.

Mrs. H. A. Collins of Nashville,

Tenn., is here visiting her daughter in law and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Collins.

#### NOW PLAYING

Everglades Theatre  
Friday, January 5  
Chicken Wagon Family  
"Panama Lady"

Saturday, January 6  
"Santa Fe Marshal"

Price Theatre  
Friday, January 5  
"COAST GUARD"  
"THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG"

Saturday, January 6  
"Huckleberry Finn"

#### Statement Of Condition Of

# BANK OF PAHOKEE

At Close Of Business

## December 30, 1939

### Resources

### Liabilities

Loans & Discounts	\$207,930.77	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House		Surplus	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,820.00	Undivided Profits	3,260.18
U. S. Bonds	\$50,500.00		
State, County & Municipal Bonds	119,075.00		
Stocks	400.00		
Cash On Hand & Due from Banks	778,134.35 948,109.35	Deposits	1,061,599.94
Total	\$1,164,860.12	Total	\$1,164,860.12

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